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## ADVERTISE

If you want to move your merchandise Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

## GERMAN ARMY READY

Magnificent Force Awaits the One Word, "Mobilize!"

Nearly Four Million Trained Soldiers Would Be Put in Simultaneous Motion When in Time of Peril the Kaiser Orders.

Mobilization! Red proclamations appear at every street corner, post-office, railway station and crossroads throughout Germany. The telegraph carries the word to distant corners of the empire. Messengers afoot, on bicycles and in motor cars dash through the streets. Couriers gallop along country roads. The wheels of factories and mills stop with a jerk. Every industry and peaceful vocation is affected.

Rolls of drums, the clarion notes of bugles and waving flags; cheers mingling with weeping and sobbing from almost every home, as a nation's mothers, wives and children bid farewell to husbands, sons and brothers.

A forest of bayonets begins to move. Endless lines of cannon and munition wagons rumble along. That the soldier may be strong, sentiment is ruthlessly crushed. That the sight of weeping loved ones whom he may never see again shall not dishearten him, a cordon of police surrounds the railway station. To the unsinitiated everything is confusion; only the trained one sees the wheels of a vast machine that works almost without a hitch.

The word "mobilization." It has the greatest "thrill" of any word in the German or French language.

Each Knows Where to Go.

In Germany only the emperor can write that word officially, and by it is Germany's peace force of 600,000 men turned into an army of more than four million. Every one of the three and a half million "ex-soldiers" is instructed twice yearly as to the day, hour and place he must report immediately upon learning that "mobilization" has been ordered. Every owner of a motor car, duly registered with the military authorities, has orders when, where and at what hour he must turn it over for military purposes, with a full set of extra tires, specified quantity of gasoline, oil and repair kit. Every sound horse is registered and subject to call for military purposes and its owner knows where and when he must bring it.

When Count Von Moltke, the chief of the German general staff, nephew of the great strategist of 1870, receives from the kaiser through the minister of war the order to mobilize he opens one of the famous "sealed envelopes" in the guarded steel vaults of the general staff headquarters, containing the mobilization plans for war with every nation or alliance. The proclamation is brief. The calendar ceases to exist; everything military is dated first, second, third day of mobilization.

Three days to Move a Corps.

Germany has twenty-six army corps in the first line and sixteen in the second and third lines. Each corps consists of 41,000 men and 14,000 horses. In single marching column a corps is thirty-five miles long. It takes 125 railroad trains to move such a division. The military schedule calls for a train starting every thirty minutes and for forty-eight trains in opposite directions every twenty-four hours on a double-track line. That is the maximum. Generally it is estimated that only forty trains will be run every twenty-four hours. It would therefore take three days to move an army corps upon such a line. The average running time, inclusive of stops, calls for seventeen miles an hour.

Cremation in Germany.

Berlin recently opened its first crematorium. The building is the second of its kind in Prussia, and its predecessor was completed only a couple of months ago. As a matter of fact, cremation is thought to be a questionable proceeding by a large part of the population, as the regulations as to the formalities exacted before permission for cremation clearly testify. In Prussia a man may be cremated only if he states it as his emphatic wish in his will, or when he signs a separate statement attested by a commissioner of oaths. The first cremation in the Berlin crematorium took place only a short time ago, and the occasion was taken to point out in the press that incineration is a cheap and becoming ceremony. The fee is \$12.50, and the cost of a shelf for the urn is only \$5, which is much cheaper than the rental of a grave in any public cemetery.

Accommodating.

Mr. Levi is a kind-hearted, conscientious man, an example of what Maeterlinck calls "our anxious morality." But he is also German, and spends the pennies hard. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi's queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that balks.

The other day the horse stopped in the midst of a furrow, with weeks of work ahead.

"If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man expostulated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view.

Mr. Levi looked around him uneasily; stood first on one foot, then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could be doin'?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"—Harper's Magazine.

# Field Seeds!

Clover, Red Top,  
Timothy,



And Alsike  
Clover

As soon as the ground and weather get in the right condition it will be time to sow these seeds. The market is firm on all kinds of grass, and steadily advancing on clover. In our opinion it will be to your advantage to place an order for your requirements as soon as possible. We look for higher prices on both clover and grass within the next few weeks. We have a full stock of seed on hand, and feel that we can take good care of you, both as to quality, price and service.

## Forbes Manufacturing Co.

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### STORE AT KENNEDY

Was Destroyed By Fire At An Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

The general merchandise store of Mr. W. M. Oakley, at Kennedy, was burned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was in flames when discovered.

The building was owned by T. M. Barker, Sr., and was worth about \$1,500 and was insured for \$1,000. The stock valued at about \$3,500, was insured for \$1,000. The loss was practically total.

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### Empty Icehouses.

About every ice-house in the county is empty. Though we have several times had a good taste of winter the temperature was not low enough or the cold snap was of too short duration to form ice of sufficient thickness to enable the ice men of the county who have icehouses to fill them. The ice factory seems to have a cinch on the job of furnishing ice all over the county next summer.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

School Examination Jan. 24-25.

The County Pupils' examination for certificates of entrance into the County High School will be held at the County Superintendent's office January 24 and 25, opening at 9 a. m. Please bring legal cap paper, and not examination paper.

JENNIE WEST,  
County Superintendent.

### Child Badly Burned.

A little daughter of Mr. H. P. Bellamy, of the Beverly neighborhood, was painfully burned about the face a few days ago. The child heated a celluloid comb and attempted to place it on her head, when it blazed and her face was badly burned. Her eyes escaped injury, although the eyelashes were burned off.

Judge James Breathitt is in Cincinnati on professional business.

### Harned-Rogers.

License were issued Tuesday for the marriage of Miss Maude Harned and A. F. Rogers. The marriage took place Wednesday. The young couple live East of the city on the Butler road.

### Esq. Clark Very Low.

The condition of E. Q. Clark, who has been critically ill for some time, is unimproved. He continues very at his home near Gracey.

### Sues For \$1,000 Damages.

A suit for damages to be tried at the February term of Circuit Court is the one filed by R. L. Vaughan against Sam B. Wright. The plaintiff, in his petition, states that on October 4th last the defendant assaulted and beat him without provocation, and he prays for damages in the sum of \$1,000.

James H. Anderson, of Knoxville, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

# SEED TIME!

About time to buy your Field Seed. We have bought a large stock and are in position to offer good prices, and if quality is considered our prices are the lowest. We want you to come in and inspect our different grades of seed.

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Saplin Clover  
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